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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Adrian Gilbert et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/788,131

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Filed : February 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

For : ORAL, NASAL AND PULMONARY DOSAGE FORMULATIONS  
OF COPOLYMER 1

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April 30, 2003

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 30, 2002 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOURTH  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2)**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action is due March 30, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from March 30, 2003 to April 30, 2003. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action is now due April 30, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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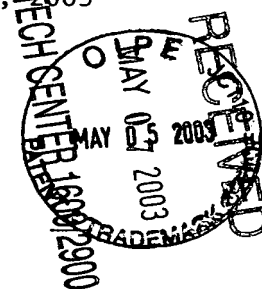
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required, other than the enclosed \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time and the \$180.00 for the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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